

AGENDA

**Recommendation for Council Action****AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL****Regular Meeting: September 20, 2018**Item Number: **013****Human Resources**

Approve a resolution confirming an appointment to the Firefighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Civil Service Commission.

Lead Department	Human Resources Department.
Fiscal Note	This item has no fiscal impact.
Prior Council Action	Barry Cook, Civil Service Administrator, 512-974-3312.

Additional Backup Information:

The Firefighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Civil Service Commission (the Commission) has been established to ensure general compliance with applicable provisions of Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code, the local Civil Service Rules established by the Commission, and any current agreements between the City of Austin and associations representing firefighters, police officers and emergency medical services personnel. The Commission may take action on matters related to promotion, appeals of promotional exams, suspension and termination as well as other matters regarding firefighters, police officers and emergency medical services personnel in accordance with the above-mentioned statutes, rules, and agreements.

Chapter 143.006 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that the City Manager will appoint three Commissioners for staggered terms. The appointment must be confirmed by the City Council. If a vacancy occurs, the City Manager shall appoint a person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

In accordance with applicable provisions of Chapter 143 of the Local Government Code, the City Manager will appoint a candidate to fill the vacancy on the Commission created when Commissioner Andrew Harris resigned from his appointment on July 2, 2018. The City Council is respectfully requested to confirm the appointment to the Commission to fill the unexpired term ending December 6, 2019. The candidate meets the statutory prerequisites for appointment to the position.